

Claim # 156 August Deer

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Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, August Deer, aged 35, a Freedman of the Creek Nation - was a Soldier in the War of the Rebellion - being duly sworn and examined, (in the English language,) deposes and says: Whilst living on his place about 12 miles from North Fork Town, in the Creek Nation, and about the month of August 1863, the Rebels appeared in large numbers about his place - they having come up there after the Honey Spring fight, with the Rebel Generals Cooper and Mcintosh - and to save his life, or being captured and sent South (as a good many loyal negroes were,) he fled away, and went to Gibson (taking his family with him,) and thence to Fort Smith where he enlisted as a Soldier in the 49th U.S. Colored Troops, and served until the close of the war. ~~~~~

~~~~~ This deponent further says: At the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, he had a large field of corn, nearly ready to gather, and had to abandon the same, as well as all the furniture in his house, - and therefore lost

To say:

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 250 Two hundred & fifty bushels of Corn, | \$250.00 |
| Sundry House and Kitchen Furniture &c.   | 75.00    |



making a total value of

\$ 325.00

Three hundred and twenty five dollars

Further this deponent saith not.

August Deer,

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency Ok. this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869

P. O. O'Leary

St. L. Ok. Sup. Asst Supt Ind. Affrs,  
Southern Suptey.

The undersigned, Cow Tom, a Freeman of Color and  
Abram Yager, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, being jointly  
sworn and examined, do depose and say, They are not  
interested in the claim of August Deer, in any pecuniary  
manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing  
affidavit read to them and that the same is true and  
correct in every particular. That the said August did have  
cultivated a large field of Corn, which would have yielded  
fully two hundred & fifty bushels, if not more, and had to  
abandon the same, as well as his home, as stated by him.

Further these deponents do not say.

Cow Tom.

Abram Yager,

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony: Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive: Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Corn. per bushel. (standing in the field) \$ .25 cents.

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House and Kitchen furniture &c. 37.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Eighty DEER, One hundred dollars.

\$100.00  
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*J. M. Mason*

Provet Major General U. S. Army  
Supt. Indian Affairs. - Southern Superintending

*G. A. Field*

Captain U. S. Army  
Creek April.

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